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Moscow, U.S.S.R.
March 4, 1949

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Subject: Transmission of note to Foreign Office concerning the arrest of Anna Louise Strong.

The Officer in Charge refers to Embassy despatch no. 120 of March 1, 1949,

and has the honor to transmit for the records of the Department the following copies of correspondence exchanged between the Embassy and the Soviet Ministry of For gn Affairs in this connection:

Two copies of Embassy note no. C-78 of March 4, 1949, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, concerning the arrest of Anna Louise Strong.

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and has the honor to refer to its notes no. C-62 of February 17 and no. C-67 of February 23, 1949, relative to the arrest by the Soviet authorities of Miss Anna Louise Strong.

Although the Embassy has received no reply to the reference notes, it has been confirmed that Miss Strong has arrived in the United States. The Embassy is obliged to state that the failure of the Soviet authorities to permit a representative of the Embassy to visit Miss Strong subsequent to her arrest constitutes a violation of the agreement between the Soviet Government and the Government of the United States of America reached by the exchange of correspondence between the President of the United States and the then Peoples Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the USSR in November, 1933.

The Embassy of the United States of America,

Moscow, March 4, 1949.

To the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Moscow.